

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING

Concerning a

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

for

**WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
LASSEN COUNTY**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Regional Board) will consider issuance of a Cease and Desist Order, pursuant to Section 13301 of the California Water Code, requiring the Westwood Community Services District (hereafter Discharger), to cease and desist from violating wastewater pond freeboard requirements, and discharging and threatening to discharge waste in violation of waste discharge requirements Order No. 5-01-253. Specifically, the Discharger repeatedly violated the minimum pond freeboard specification and in March 2006 discharged partially treated wastewater from its ponds for several days, in violation of a discharge prohibition. The Cease and Desist Order calls for an investigation of the potential causes of the violations, a proposal for correcting the problem, and a time schedule for implementing the corrections.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 2/3 August 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Known designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Regional Board
- Westwood Community Services District

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than 20 July 2007. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit information, evidence, and or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **25 July 2007**. Written information, evidence, or comments submitted after **25 July 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral comments and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the Tentative Order should contact Ron Dykstra at (530) 224-4858. Interested parties may download the tentative Order and related documents from the Regional Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. The proposed item and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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